

TWO FALL FROM  
ARMY BIPLANE  
AND MEET DEATH

Lieutenant Rockwell and Sergeant Scott Are Killed When Aeroplane Buckles and Drops to the Ground Yesterday

WITNESSES UNABLE  
TO STATE CAUSE

Dead Men Were Attached to Government Aviation School and Were Both Considered the Most Careful Air Navigators

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Lieutenant Lewis C. Rockwell and Sergeant Frank S. Scott of the United States signal corps fell a distance of about fifty feet in an army aeroplane today resulting in the almost instantaneous death of Scott and injuries to Rockwell from which he died a few hours later at the Walter Reed hospital.

Captain Charles DeForest Chandler, commanding officer of the aviation school, immediately convened a board of inquiry to make an investigation. Lieutenant Rockwell was regarded as a most careful aviator. Three weeks ago he received his certificate as a civilian pilot and since then had been experimenting with the various machines at the aerodrome.

The men had been about eight minutes ascending to a height of 5500 feet, then gliding down and had got to within about 25 feet from the ground. The aviator then turned the machine upward when something went wrong. The aeroplane buckled and crashed to the ground being reduced to a heap of wreckage. Scott was picked up lifeless, his clothes torn from him, and many bones broken. Rockwell, whose head was buried partly in the earth, showed signs of life but was unconscious. Officers who witnessed the accident are at a loss to account for it.

Hundreds of persons, including fellow army officers attached to the aviation school, witnessed the tragic accident.

An utterance of Rockwell probably brought death to Scott and saved the life of Captain Hennessey. The latter requested just before the flight to be taken as a passenger. Rockwell replied "No, you're too heavy." Scott was selected to accompany the lieutenant on the trip.

PRANK ENDS  
DISASTROUSLY

Stanley Hibbs Nearly Loses Eyesight When Companion Throws Bottle Containing Nitric Acid at Him

Made the target of a thoughtless boyish prank Stanley Hibbs, a clerk at the Ford hotel, came near losing his sight yesterday morning. As it is he is painfully burned about the forehead, nose, arms and feet and is mourning the loss of a perfectly good pair of trousers as well.

Hibbs has been occupying a room in the annex of the hotel, pending the vacation of the quarters in the main building usually assigned to the clerk. Yesterday he was preparing to move to the hotel proper and was engaged in packing up his things. A fellow employee volunteered to assist in the work.

The work was nearly finished when the friend of Hibbs discovered a bottle containing some liquid. Without looking at the label, he called to Hibbs to catch the bottle, at the same time tossing it towards the clerk. Hibbs received the warning too late and the bottle struck him full in the forehead breaking into many pieces.

With a cry of pain Hibbs grabbed a towel and attempted to wipe the burning fluid from his face. He refrained from opening his eyes which probably saved his sight. Hibbs was working with his sleeves rolled up and his arms were burned wherever the liquid struck. He was also in his bare feet and these were also attacked by the drug.

With the assistance of his companion, Hibbs made his way across the street to the office of Dr. Grant S. Monahan who rendered such aid as was in his power.

Examination of the label from the broken bottle revealed the fact that the liquid was nitric acid. That Hibbs is not sightless as a result of his experience, the physician says is little short of a miracle.

ARRANGE FOR  
WATER NOW  
SAYS L. C. HILL

Reclamation Service Gives Ultimatum: "No Signature on Contract No Water": Action Will Be Backed Up

SIGNING CONTRACT  
NO PREJUDICE

To Possible Suit in Court If Further Fight Is Made; Next Year's Crops More Important Than This Year's Squabble

"Acting Secretary Adams sees no reason for changing the form of contract for the Salt River valley water users," is what Louis C. Hill told the committee of ten appointed to frame the protest of the joint meeting of the governors and council, which met yesterday at the water user's building. Mr. Hill also gave his reasons for believing that Adams' action would be final, and that neither his superior, Secretary Fisher nor President Taft, himself, would think of taking any other action than to back up the first assistant in charge of reclamation. Previous to the meeting of the committee, Hill gave orders that applications for water, which have until yesterday been accepted without any money along with them, would now be taken, and the final signed water contracts issued. All day the offices of the service department have been crowded with farmers making out their contracts and up to closing time a great number of agreements had been made and the money paid. Action in the meeting of the joint committee finally resolved itself into the passing of a resolution asking Mr. Hill to find out from Washington whether or not contracts might be signed with the clause, "Signed under protest."

The committee of thirteen was previously appointed under the misunderstanding that Secretary Fisher of the interior would be in the city about October 10. It was discovered that the Fisher referred to, was not the secretary, but the committee continued to act, in preparation for submitting the protest and its accompanying data to the authorities, wherever they might be found. The meeting yesterday was called to the advantage of Hill's position. The gist of the protesting resolutions, which were mailed to Adams last Tuesday, was transmitted to him by wire from the Phoenix office of the reclamation service. Hill communicated with the director in Washington, and from him got an expression of Adams' position, one of absolute unbending from that outlined in the letter of transmittal of the modified contract.

In explaining the situation, Mr. Hill said, "The farmers' greatest mistake has been their idea that they have a right to the water in the reservoir. If a strict interpretation is placed upon the decision of Judge Kent in the Hurley versus Abbott suit, the water users can be deprived of all the water from the reservoir, which is now being given them under no compulsion on the part of the reclamation service to do so. Not one drop must be delivered at the dam. Today there is enough water in the rivers to irrigate about 20,000 acres, and the normal flow, which is covered by the Kent decision, being deliverable under a rigid interpretation. There are approximately 110,000 acres now being irrigated which could be deprived of water, which the government does not have to serve. That is outside of the land under the Tempe, San Francisco and Utah ditches.

"But aside from that, the farmers in this valley do not know how well they are off. It must be remembered that all the experiments and observations upon which the new water toll was based, were made on land which was being served under a more or less wasteful system. If it is true that farmers could get along with the amount of water determined by the experiments, under a new system that get off much more lightly. Their actual assessment per acre under the new contract will be found, I think, less than under the old. As to section five, I had a talk with Secretary Adams long before the contract was proposed for the Salt River valley. I told him there would be a strong opposition to the clause, but he assured me that the same provision is included in the contracts of every irrigation company whose books he had examined as attorney for a large bonding company, prior to his connection with the reclamation service. All other projects have that right of way provision, and in most of them the right of way must be ceded not to the neighbor, but to the company itself, just as was the case of the old canal companies to whose rights, the government succeeded when the ditches were taken over."

Finally Mr. Hill assured the com-

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DEATH IN WAKE OF POLICE  
AUTOMOBILE.

SALT LAKE, Sept. 28.—Rushing to the railroad yards where Robert Johnson, aged 9 years, had been cut in two by a car, a police automobile killed Findley Martin, aged 55 years, traveling from Sioux City to California and fractured the leg of James H. Scanlon, Jr., of Roxbury, Massachusetts. Today, Scanlon's recovery is doubtful.

Auto Crashes  
Through Fence  
Injuring One

VANCOUVER, Sept. 28.—Crashing through the fence and falling over a twelve foot embankment, Max MacLeod, driving an American 30, was seriously injured today at the automobile races at Minor park here. With five cars entered for the ten-mile handicap MacLeod turned into the back stretch at a great rate of speed. One of the tires tore loose and the car swerved into the fence and landed bottom side up down the embankment. MacLeod was lifted from the wreckage unconscious. It is feared he is internally injured.

## ANOTHER FALLS TO DEATH

HEMPSTEAD, N. Y., Sept. 28.—John L. Longstaff, a former English army officer died tonight from injuries the result of a fall in a Farman biplane with his mechanic, Chevalier. When about 75 feet up a wire became jammed and the machine overturned. Longstaff was caught in the debris sustaining a fractured skull and internal injuries. Chevalier was thrown clear of the wreck and escaped serious injury.

EVENING CONCERTS  
TO BE CONTINUED

Industrial Liberty Band to Play at Ford Hotel Tonight.

The regular Sunday concert of the Industrial Liberty band will be given from the balcony of the Ford hotel this evening at 8. The band will not start playing afterwards yet, as the evenings continue fine and the best crowds are out at that time. About two more concerts will be given in the evenings before a change of time is decided.

Following is the program for tonight to be given under the leadership of Prof. Yreneo Bustos. March, "Chicago Tribune," Chambers Mazurka, "La Sonadora" (The Dreamer), "Osborne Overture," "Psyche," Barnhouse Mex. Dance, "Singing White Weeping," Joplin Rag, "The Smiler," Wenzel Valse, "The Swallow," Chueca Valverde Medley Overture, "Bits of Remembrance," "Hills," Lamp March, "Old Faithful," Holmann.

## CIVIL WAR HERO IS DEAD

NEW YORK, Sept. 28.—Brigadier-General John T. Lockman, the hero of more than two score civil war battles, is dead at his home here aged 78 years.

EXCEEDED TERMS  
OF EMPLOYMENT

Transfer of Prisoners Charged With Violating Neutrality Laws.

Judge Sloan yesterday made an order of removal in the cases of Robert McDonald and D. J. Mahoney who were arrested by the United States authorities on the charge of being engaged in a conspiracy to export munitions of war into Mexico. The offense is alleged to have taken place in the vicinity of El Paso and the order transfers the defendants to the jurisdiction of the Western district of Texas. The men who are in the custody of the United States marshal at Douglas waived examination and their presence here. They were probably removed to El Paso last night.

The men had been employed by the Mexican government through Mexican Consul Lorente at El Paso who said regarding their arrest:

"They were employed by me to cut the National railway between Juarez and Chihuahua, but I gave them implicit instructions not to violate in the slightest way any of the neutrality laws. In fact, I told them that if they violated any of these laws, I, myself, would deliver them to the United States government, if I learned of it. I also told them that, in case they were arrested for such a violation, which would have been expressly against my orders to them, they could expect no assistance from me or my government."

"I remember well our agreement was that they should cross into Mexico from this side without weapons and that their plans for blowing up the railway should be discussed and formulated after they were on Mexican soil."

Another man Monahan said to have been implicated in the conspiracy was not captured.

THIRD PARTY  
IS CREATED BY  
SELFISH MAN

President Taft Says It Came to Life to Gratify the Personal Ambition and Vengeance of Its Candidate

PLATFORM CLASSED  
AS CRAZY QUILT

Executive Says There Is No Chance of Its Success at the Polls and Advises Republicans to Husband Their Votes

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]  
REVERLY, Mass., Sept. 28.—In his first prepared political address of the campaign, President Taft at Parra-matta today, made a direct plea to the republicans not to desert the party at the polls in November. He declared the most important issue of the campaign was the preservation of the institutions of civil liberty as they were handed down to us by our forefathers. Referring to the progressives he said:

"The third party has split off from the republican party, not for any one principle, or indeed any principle at all, but merely to gratify their personal ambition and vengeance. Every new fad and theory, some of them good, some of them utterly preposterous and impracticable, some of them as socialistic as anything that has been proposed in the countries of Europe, many having no relation to the national jurisdiction or policy, have been crowded into the platform in order to tempt votes from enthusiastic supporters of each of these proposed reforms."

"This new party is not united upon any cohesive principle, and it is only kept together by the remarkable personality of its leader. Were he to die the party would go to pieces, for the cause of which so many glibly speak, is utterly incapable of definition in view of the crazy quilt character of the platform."

But there is running through the entire declared policy of the third party, an entire willingness to destroy every limitation of legislative and representative government in order that by short cuts, these various reforms, inconsistent as they may be, may be accomplished by decree of a benevolent despotism to be supported by acclamatory hero-worshipping, emotional, undiscriminating and superficially minded and non-thinking people.

"Fortunately there is not the slightest chance of the success of the third party. Its chief purpose is to defeat the republican party, and even in that there is now every possibility that it will be disappointed. It has been suggested that the republicans should vote the democratic ticket in order to defeat Mr. Roosevelt. Men who do this will act most blindly, for their votes, though unnecessary to defeat Mr. Roosevelt, will aid the cause of the democrats for whom they have no sympathy, especially in the policy of tariff for revenue only, bring a disturbance of business and the end of prosperity."

"There is no need of our being put on the defensive. The flood of unjust denunciations to which the republican party has been subjected, has no real foundation or justification. It is we who should be the forefront of reforming our effort to continue to represent the people in authority in the government because of what we have done and because of the assurance by what we have done, of what we shall continue to do in the future."

PHOENIX GIRLS  
SOME RIDERS

Two From Arizona Capital Figure Prominently in "Round-up" in Oregon Winning World's and Northwest Championship

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]  
PENDLETON, Ore., Sept. 28.—L. D. Miner of Wallawa, formerly unknown to fame as a range rider, won today the honors of the "round-up" by gaining the world's championship in the broncho bucking contest. His mount, "Angel" was proclaimed by the experts to be the most vicious "bad" horse they ever had seen. Miner won \$200 cash and a \$350 saddle in addition to the championship.

Bertha Blanchett of Phoenix, Arizona, won the world's championship in the cow girl relay race, and Tillie Baldwin of New York, won the \$350 saddle offered as first prize in the cow girl's bucking contest. Miss Blanchett was second.

Blanch McLaughlin of Phoenix, Arizona, won the northwest cowgirl's bucking contest. Jason Stanley of Los Angeles by winning today's pony express race

LIVE WIRE IS NO MENACE  
TO TEDDY.

MONTGOMERY, Sept. 28.—Roosevelt while addressing a crowd here today, rested his hand on an insulated wire, hung from one end of the balcony of a hotel, where he was standing. "Look out there Colonel" yelled a man, "that wire carries 3500 volts." Roosevelt calmly took his hand off, and continued his speech without missing a word.

Rebel Indians  
Use Cyanide To  
Poison Water

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]  
MEXICO CITY, Sept. 28.—Death by poison is the new menace added by rebellious Indians operating about Oaxaca. Residents fear to take a drink of water lest it be poisoned. Chemists are making an analysis. A group of rebels are declared to have secured 200 pounds of cyanide from Natividad mining camp, saying they would poison the water of cities not under their control.

In a battle in the state of Mexico Wednesday, eleven rebels were killed. Many rifles were found with the breeches blown out, testifying to the efficiency of the nitro-glycerine cartridges which the government agents tricked the Zapatistas into buying.

## AGED BANKER DIES

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]  
SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 28.—James R. Kelly, for more than twenty-three years president of the Hibernia bank of San Francisco, died at his home here today. He was 85 years old and a native of Baltimore, County Cork, Ireland.

TWENTY-FOUR HOUR  
STRIKE SANCTIONED

Demonstration Intended As Protest Against Prisoner's Confinement.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]  
LAWRENCE, Sept. 28.—A general strike for twenty-four hours only by all the Industrial Workers of the World in this city was voted at an open air meeting today. The strike is to begin at 6 A. M. Monday.

About 2,000 of the 12,000 operatives who stopped work yesterday were present at the meeting. The vote was virtually unanimous.

Like the strikes of Thursday and Friday, the proposed one day demonstration is intended as a protest against the confinement in jail of Arturo Giovannitti and Joseph Caruso. These men are to be placed on trial at Salem on Monday in connection with the fatal shooting of Anna Lonizio during one of the riots of last winter's big strike. The attitude of the mill agents could not be learned to night, but it is the belief of business men that the gates of the mills will be open Monday as usual. Official sanction of the strike was received today from the general executive board of the I. W. O. which is meeting in Chicago.

## ELECT NEW LORD MAYOR

LONDON, Sept. 28.—Sir David Burnett was elected Lord Mayor of London today.

SAYS WALL STREET  
ELECTED ROOSEVELT

Bryan Attacks Former President's Trust Regulation Plan.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]  
ROCKSPRINGS, Wyo., Sept. 28.—William Jennings Bryan arrived here tonight after campaigning through Utah and Wyoming.

In his speech here tonight he confined himself to an attack on Colonel Roosevelt's plan for the regulation of the trusts. He declared Roosevelt was elected to the presidency with the aid of wall street and that his present campaign expenses are being paid by the trust men.

Colonel Bryan left here tonight for Rawlins, where he is scheduled to speak Sunday.

## SIX HURT IN WRECK

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]  
BARTSTOWN, Cal., Sept. 28.—Two passengers were probably fatally injured, and four painfully hurt, when a heavy freight train on the Santa Fe crashed into a sleeper from Salt Lake, bound to Los Angeles at Bartstow Junction late today.

## CHILD IS CREMATED

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 28.—Clara Mace, aged 4 years, left alone at her home at Lents, near Portland, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home. Her mother is temporarily insane from grief.

In 2:19 won the world's championship. His total time for three days was 7:09. Stanley also won the cowboy's pony race and was third in the world's championship steer roping contest, which was won by Dell Blanchard of Phoenix, in 36 seconds. Art Accord of Portland won the world's championship in the steer bulldogging contest in 57 seconds.

LAND BOARD  
AND LESSEES  
ARE AGREED

Meeting at Water Users Building Yesterday Following Friday's Conference Finally Settles Controversy

SETTLERS MAY  
NOW SUBLET

Commission Must Be Notified If Sub-Lease Is Permanent; New Form of Agreement Is Given in Full

The meeting between the state land commission and the representatives of the school land lessees that was held yesterday morning in the Water Users' building served to emphasize the fact more than the conference held on the day previous at the state house, that there is a spirit of cooperation present in the dealing of the land commission and the school land lessees of Maricopa county. At the meeting yesterday a large number of school land districts were represented.

The land commission was represented by Hon. Mulford Winsor, chairman of the commission, and W. A. Moody, Assistant Attorney General. Carpenter was also present, agreeing to lend his services in the solution of the problem for the good of the community. In this capacity alone he has been advising with the school land committee. In the absence of John P. Oryne, District B. Heard was chosen temporary chairman.

After a short discussion in which a resume of the meeting of the day previous was made, Chairman Winsor on behalf of the land commission and in answer to the agreement he made on Friday, presented to the meeting a modified form of agreement covering the extension of the leases, which has been framed so as to cover the objections which have been raised by the school land occupants and at the same time thoroughly safeguard the mutual rights of the state and the occupants of the school lands. After a frank discussion of the matter, full explanation by Mr. Winsor and Mr. Carpenter, a motion was unanimously passed that the modified form as submitted by the land commission be approved by the representatives of the school land occupants, the commission agreeing that the new form will properly be printed, furnished the board of supervisors.

Under the new form, the lessees have the definite right to sub-let or assign their lease with the written consent of the state land commission, which the commission state they will be glad to grant when occupants have complied with the provisions of the law. The new form also clearly provides that no school land lessee shall be required to surrender possession of his land until he has received compensation for the improvements on the same in compliance with law.

It was clearly explained by the commission that where any lessee desired merely to give the temporary use of his land to some other party for a crop rent or otherwise, that the commission would have no objection, but that where the lessee is actually parting with his equity in the land it will be necessary to obtain the written consent of the commission before such transfer can be made.

The new form as agreed to at today's meeting is appended hereto, and shows a cooperative spirit on the part of the land commission and the school land lessees on which both are to be congratulated.

## Application For Permit

Under the provisions of "An Act to provide for a method of compliance with Enabling Act of the United States Congress and the Constitution of the State of Arizona, with reference to the selection, disposition and control of the public lands of every description belonging to the state of Arizona," Session Laws First Legislature of the State of Arizona, approved May 20, 1912.

(To be executed in duplicate, one copy to be filed with the Board of Supervisors of the county in which the land lies, and the other to be forwarded to the State Land Commission, Phoenix, Arizona, accompanied by the amount of the rental for such land, as fixed by the Board of Supervisors.)

State Land Commission, Phoenix, Arizona, 1912.

Gentlemen:—  
I, \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ county of \_\_\_\_\_ hereby make application for a permit to occupy, until March 15, 1913, (or until such date as may be provided by law), the following described School (or University) land, to-wit: \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_ Township \_\_\_\_\_ Section \_\_\_\_\_ and Salt River Base and Meridian, containing \_\_\_\_\_ acres; for which I

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TAFT'S BUDGET  
PLANS WOULD  
LOWER EXPENSE

Chairman Cleveland Says Its Adoption Would Mean an Annual Saving to Government of \$300,000,000 Yearly

ALDRICH STATEMENT  
IS NOT FAR WRONG

Two Years of Study Brings Belief That Big Saving Is Possible If Affairs Were Run on a Business Basis

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]  
WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Frederick A. Cleveland, chairman of President Taft's economic and efficiency committee in a statement today, outlining the plan that will be followed in submitting to congress a budget of public estimates and expenditures, declared "by ten years of persistent effort" the government could reduce its running expenses nearly \$300,000,000 a year.

The general purpose of the proposed budget which President Taft has directed Secretary McVeagh to send to congress as a companion document to the usual annual estimates, was outlined in President Taft's public letter of September 19.

"After nearly two years study of the problem, it is my belief that former Senator Aldrich's statement, that \$300,000,000 per annum could be saved if the government were run on a business like basis, is not so wide of the mark as had been supposed," said Doctor Cleveland.

## AUTO COMPANY ASSIGNS

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]  
SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Sept. 28.—The Knox Automobile company, makers of fire automobile apparatus, assigned today for the benefit of creditors. The debts aggregate \$1,250,000. The plant will not be closed.

## RUN UP WHITE FLAG

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]  
SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Sept. 28.—The report was received here today that the rebels at Masaya had run up the white flag. This leaves only Leon defying the government.

SITUATION IS  
GROWING TENSE

Bingham Miners Hear That Strikebreakers Are Enroute to City; Good Offices of Governor Spry Fail to Effect a Conference

## [ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCH]

BINGHAM, Sept. 28.—Rumor of the departure of deputies here to meet a train bearing strike breakers caused intense excitement today. The departure of the deputies was accomplished secretly. They walked to the depot in ones and twos and their guns were transported in train boxes. The miners had planned a mass meeting tonight, but the expectation of the train bringing the strike breakers prevented a large attendance.

At a late hour no train had appeared. Repeated failures to secure a conference with the mine officials has caused the union officers to expect an effort to be made to introduce strike-breakers, but they have maintained that few such men could be obtained.

SALT LAKE, Sept. 28.—An attempt of the striking Bingham miners to obtain a conference with the operators, through the good offices of Governor Spry, was abandoned today, according to a statement of Business Agent Wild of the Steam Shovelers' Union. Wild quotes from a letter received from the governor, which stated "under the conditions that exist it would seem my good offices in attempting the bringing about of a conference between the miners and operators will be futile."

Wild concluded: "In view of the failure of these negotiations, we have to take such action as we lawfully entitled to take for the purpose of making the operators adopt a change of attitude and meet with us."